

## PTC Quarterly Meeting January 28, 2025 at Sexton Mountain Elementary

Attendees: Cherie Reese, Kari Skinner, Meagan McShane, Cassandra Buyserie, Teresa Talmadge, Sally Kallianis, Kellie Rowley, Elizabeth Richards, Leila Annen, Martha Chan

Guest speaker, Kari Skinner, BSD Public Safety Administrator attended the meeting to discuss her role with emergency preparedness for the district. She has prior experience at Hillsboro, Portland, and Eugene school districts. She works to make structure physically safer while still being welcoming and safe for students and families. Through threat assessments they also identify harm to others and self and offer support and interventions when needed. They have a multidisciplinary team including a psychiatrist to aid with students identified on a violence pathway. They have trained first responders to deescalate triggers. They are incorporating a larger team of experts than a smaller team making blanket decisions about individuals. Physically they are adding more cameras, access controls, and intrusion alarm systems. This is thanks to district bonds that passed. Elementary schools generally have fewer cameras inside than secondary schools, however Kinnamen Elem. is the pilot school to have 23 interior cameras. This was inspired from Kyron Horman and to prevent a similar tragedy from occurring in our district. She also discussed the real-time sex offender and custodial order status Raptor does each time a visitor attempts to sign into any school. Raptor continues to be enhanced, with an actual volunteer button in the works to be added. Raptor also helps the schools internally streamline their safety drills and responses. It was coordinated with the "I Love You Guys" standard response protocols. This aspect of Raptor communicates within staff and district, any communication to parents would still come via Parentsquare and the district communications team. The schools can then utilize Raptor to streamline parent/student reunification. There are additional plans to integrate with their other internal safety programs.

Cherie Reese's Principal report - Progress reports for first term are going out, likely Friday or Monday in ParentVue. Related to Kari's presentation, there are coded posters around school for quick reference in an emergency, as well as silent alarms, alarms on phones, and the staff raptor application. Raptor Safe, for visitors, has been released this week to make for a smoother signing in process to visit or volunteer at the school.

Treasurer - Kellie has a budget line item to be voted on. This shifted money from PTC discretionary to assemblies to cover the recent "Magic of Science" assembly. Vote **APPROVED** unanimously.

Fundraising - Elizabeth will start soon on preparing for next Fall's Jogathon! "We Love Our School!" Campaign runs the entire month of August! Donations this year will go directly to support Literacy in Sexton Mountain and will reach all students. See additional information in upcoming Sparky's Scoops and announcements.

Communications - Follow us on Instagram at sextonmountainptc. Look for an upcoming raffle for followers!

Committees - The dance party was a success and Sparky made an appearance! STEAM Fair planning is in progress, and Staff Appreciation Week and the Carnival plans are also underway. Look for ways to contribute and volunteer in upcoming communications.